

to give any practical result. So far as he knew he said the engine companies generally visit the hydrants in their district, and were endeavoring to

THE ICE IN THE RIVERS.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ON THE VARIOUS RIVERS—THE FLOES BREAKING UP—AND VISITORS.

The experiences of this winter are a sufficient proof that the damage to the interest of the State at large by the actual breakage of ice, docks, &c., by the ice, the detention and

meant the reporter looked in a little for a car, and was refused by the sight of pilotage, fireman, deck hands and others, all engaged in the discussion of a game of poker. Boat started at half-past twelve, and then the only left because he was a winner on a long landing. "It was very interesting times." The Sound boats have had learn times at the almost wreck of the Continental has been ready to publish, but all the others have also suffered severely. "It was a very interesting time," the boats, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon arrived last night, and a number of it have been detained to a duration of three to an ordinary trip. The palm of speed, how-

patiently for breeze. One, two, three and four hours passed and still disappointment sat them in the face. It was now dinner time, the owners repaired to their homes, hoping that the afternoon might be more favorable for the sport. All the morning Commodore Grinnell was two miles up the river, opposite his residence, earnestly hoping for a precious catch. At three o'clock—the Yangtze, full of Whif-down to the starting point. Half a dozen times he essayed the job, but failure was his lot. At last the lightest possible air from westward revived the hopes of all hands, and

Some time ago the bridge crossing the Neuse river at North Bevelville passed out of the hands of the private corporation into the ownership of the counties of Kossuth and Bergen. The commission awarded for the bridge \$3,000. To this sum the large company demurred and carried the case into the Kossuth county courts on an appeal, claiming \$5,000. Yesterday the suit was decided by the jury finding a verdict for the company \$3,100.

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